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Examiner: Brian R. Gordon

RESPONSE


MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Madam:

Responsive to the Office Action dated December 23, 2008, Applicants elect Group I (claims 1-14). In addition, Applicants elect Species I (claims 1-8). The elections are made without traverse. Favorable action on the application is respectfully solicited.

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